

Booster Club Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2010

1. Meeting started at 7:00 p.m. Meeting minutes from February approved.
2. **Treasurer Report-** Most of the Winter Sports bills are in. Because of the larger amount of games, officials fees are usually the largest expense for Winter Sports.
3. **Projects:**
 - a. Storage building: Tom has 2 bids for putting rain gutters on the building. We are going with Anchor Rain Gutters.
 - b. Weight Room: Coach Graham gave an update on the bids he has received. Each company submitted quotes for equipment and shipping. The Promaxima Manufacturing would give the best deal. The new equipment will be safer and benefit all athletes. Each sports group has agreed to pay part of the costs of the new equipment from their funds. There will also be a fundraiser with Big Cheese Pizza, in the next few weeks, that will offset the total costs even more. Other fundraisers are planning to be done to offset the rest of the costs. Promaxima Manufacturing will even come in and set up the equipment. The Booster Club agreed to front the costs of the new equipment, if the project is given approval by Mr. Lesko and Mr. Schmitz. Coach Graham will be presenting this project to them.

Promaxima Bid	\$7,141.30
	<u>4,250.00</u> funds already raised for project.
	\$2,891.30 balance needed (not including Big Cheese)
 - c. Gymnasium: The repairs and updates to the gym are capital expenses and will be a project of the school board. The costs of the updates and repairs have been passed on to the Walla Walla Catholic Schools Board for their study.
4. **Fall Sports:**
 - a. Steve Ruthven, representing the Sausage Fest committee, asked the Booster Club if they would be willing to work together on a major raffle/fundraiser that would pay out a larger cash prize for the winner. By working together he feels that a bigger fundraiser would generate more funds for both the Booster Club and the Sausage Fest. This would mean moving the Fall Sports kickoff fundraiser (which for the last few years has been the Cow Plop) to a later date. The Board voted to not do the Cow Plop during the Fall Sports kickoff, and combine to do a raffle/fundraiser at a later date. The Boosters also felt, they would need to be guaranteed the amount of funds that were usually raised by doing the Cow Plop.
5. **Winter Sports:**
 - a. The Basketball Christmas Tournament was well received, and we plan to do another one next year. We are hoping to have a tournament with 8 girls and boys teams.
 - b. Congratulated Coach Duncan on the girls participation in the State Basketball Tournament. The girls played very hard, and also did a wonderful job of representing DeSales High School. The girls also visited a school while they were there.
6. **Spring Sports:**
 - a. Mr. Fazzari passed out Spring Sports Schedules.
7. **Other Business**
 - a. The Hope auction committee had contacted Tom Richard about the booster club donating a season pass for an "Irish gift package" auction. The Board will probably approve this.
8. **District Report:**
 - a. District 9 Athletic Directors continue working with District 7 to combine on all sports for District play.
9. Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m. Next meeting April 7

Submitted by Polla Laib Co/Secretary.